

SAFETY AT THE EXCAVATION SITE

(Post or hand out at the site)

- Competent person must be present. He/she is in charge.**
- Competent person cannot be the same person that operates the backhoe.**
- TX-SOI-2 form, "Soil Sampling Excavation Checklist," must be completed by the competent person and signed by all participants.**
- No one is allowed in or near the pit until digging is completed.**
- Hard hats must be worn in pit at all times and when participants are installing shoring.**
- For all pits deeper than 5 feet, shoring is required**